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May 13, 2003 LB 283, 402, 759

SENATOR CUDABACK: Is there any objection to that motion? Seeing none, so ordered. Mr. Clerk, next item. We now go to General File, special order. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, with respect to LB 283, first of all, I have a motion to withdraw by Senator Landis. Mr. President, Senator Landis would ask unanimous consent to bracket LB 283 until May 14, 2003.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any objection to the motion? So ordered. It is bracketed. We will now move on to Select File, budget and budget-related bills. Mr. Clerk, first item in that Select File.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 402 on Select File. Senator Mossey, I have Enrollment and Review amendments first of all. (AM7118, Legislative Journal page 1540.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Mossey, for a motion.

SENATOR MOSSEY: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 402.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the motion to adopt the E & R amendments. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. They are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wehrbein would move to amend with AM1749. (Legislative Journal pages 1732-1733.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Wehrbein, to open on your amendment, AM1749, to LB 402. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I'll dig this out. This has to do with covering additional costs of unemployment insurance compensation and vacation leave balances payment related to the termination of the agency. This is the Rural Development Commission. It's an additional \$18,632 of General Funds for the year 2002-2003 only. It's to cover their unemployment insurance compensation and vacation leave, once again, that was not anticipated until just